

# Admission Requirements for Holders of Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE)

## Abertay University

<b>A. General Entrance Requirements for Holders of HKDSE</b>			
	<b>Bachelor Degree/ Undergraduate Programme</b>	<b>International Foundation/ Diploma/ UG Diploma Programme (if applicable)</b>	<b>Other Higher Education Programmes (if applicable, please specify)</b>
<p>1. Please state the general entrance requirements for holders of HKDSE applying for admission to your Institution.</p> <p>Example:</p> <p><i>Level (1 – 5/ 5*/5**) in (number) subjects, including (names of subjects) or UCAS points required (if applicable)</i></p>	<p>Four core subjects at level 3 or above in HKDSE with three elective subjects at either:</p> <p>433 (where we ask for CCC at A Level) 443 (where we ask for BCC at A Level) 444 (where we ask for BBC at A Level)</p> <p>Any course essential subject can be from core or elective subjects. Courses that require Maths will need Compulsory and Extended Maths components.</p>	N/A	N/A
<p>2. Please provide the website address where applicants can access to the specific programme-level requirements.</p>	<p><a href="https://www.abertay.ac.uk/studying/informationforinternationalstudents/yourcountry/hongkong">https://www.abertay.ac.uk/studying/informationforinternationalstudents/yourcountry/hongkong</a></p>		
<b>B. Language Requirements for Holders of HKDSE</b>			
<p>1. Please indicate the requirement in English Language in terms of level attained under the HKDSE, and/ or alternative language qualifications that demonstrate the applicants' English standard for admission to your institution.</p>	<p>Level 5 in English or IELTS at 6.0 with no band less than 5.5</p>		

<p><b>C. Student Learning Profile (SLP)</b></p> <p><i>Information provided in the SLP includes student's other learning experiences, awards/achievements gained outside school, academic performance in school as well as his/her "self-account" (for example, impressive learning experiences, career goal setting, etc.)</i></p>	
<p>1. Does your Institution consider information provided in the SLP when processing application for admission?</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p><b>D. Other Information</b></p>	
<p>1. What is the information, apart from SLP, needed to be provided by the applicant to support his/her application?</p>	<p>A complete UCAS application form which includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Personal Statement outlining the applicant's interests, reasons for choosing the course and their future career aspirations. The applicant should mention any academic and non-academic achievements that is relevant to the application.</li> <li>• Academic reference</li> <li>• For BA (Hons) Computer Arts we require a Portfolio – The admissions team will provide applicants with further information</li> </ul>
<p>2. What are the qualities of the applicant your Institution is looking for in schools' recommendation other than academic performance?</p>	<p>Description of the applicant's personal skills and aptitudes and their readiness for University level study</p>
<p>3. Please provide further information (if any) regarding undergraduate studies at your Institution (such as scholarship etc.) for prospective students who hold the HKDSE, or the website address for accessing the relevant information.</p>	<p><a href="https://www.abertay.ac.uk/studying/informationforinternationalstudents/">https://www.abertay.ac.uk/studying/informationforinternationalstudents/</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.abertay.ac.uk/studying/informationforinternationalstudents/yourcountry/hongkong/">https://www.abertay.ac.uk/studying/informationforinternationalstudents/yourcountry/hongkong/</a></p>

*\*Normally, students who have completed secondary education in Hong Kong holding the HKDSE should have reached the age of 18.*

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